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Application No.: 10/717,943 (Att. Inter. 3)

Filed: November 20, 2003  
For: DISSIPATIVE CLAMPING OF AN ELECTRICAL CIRCUIT WITH A CLAMP VOLTAGE VARIED IN  
RESPONSE TO AN INPUT VOLTAGE

(title)

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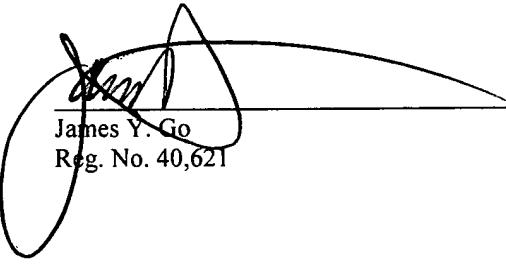
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2004, the Applicant requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.